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Application No.: 09/833,036

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Examiner: Versteeg, S.

For: METHOD FOR LEVELING AND COATING A SUBSTRATE AND AN ARTICLE FORMED THEREBY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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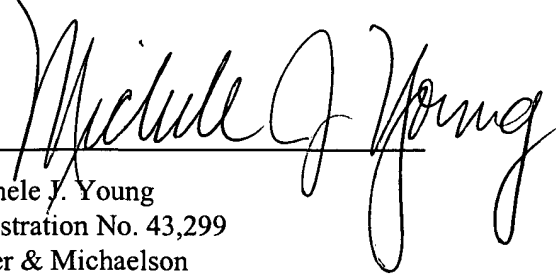
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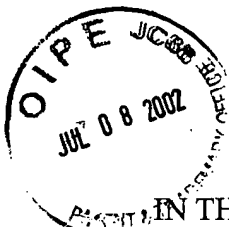
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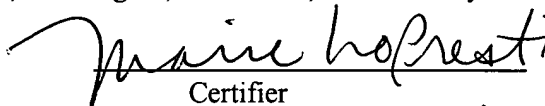
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction mailed April 3, 2002, as extended, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2.